

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/549,251  
Applicant : Yuichiro Sasaki et al.  
Filed : June 5, 2006  
Title : BEAM CURRENT MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND BEAM  
CURRENT MEASURING METHOD USING THE SAME  
Conf. No. : 2468  
TC/A.U. : 2881  
Examiner : Phillip A. Johnston  
Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : NGB-38771

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 21, 2009 (Paper No. 20090105). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 21, 2009. Please charge \$130.00 one month extension fee to Deposit Account No.: 16-0820, Order No.: NGB-38771.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.